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ALL EMPLOYEES OF TERRITORY MUST PAY OR GET OUT

Delinquent Taxes Will Bar Applicants for Jobs, and Oust Those Now Holding Positions Says Governor's Letter

"DISLOYAL TO EVADE," "UNWORTHY OF FAVORS"

Failure to Comply With Tax Laws Will Disqualify From Retaining or Receiving Employment, Pinkham's Edict

Stating that non-payment of taxes will be regarded by him as sufficient reason for refusing to employ or keeping longer in services persons already employed by the territory, Governor Pinkham has addressed a circular letter to the heads of the various territorial departments. The letter is under date of December 17, and is as follows:

"To Heads of Departments,
Territory of Hawaii.

"Sirs: On the list of those who are delinquent in the payment of taxes to the territory of Hawaii are the names of a number of persons who are in territorial employment.

"As the government maintenance fund, from which salaries are paid, is largely from the taxes collected from the people, the person who wilfully evades, or neglects to contribute his just portion of such tax is disloyal to this government and unworthy of its favors, and you will make it known among the employees of your department that except in cases where reasonable excuse for non-payment can be shown, the executive of Hawaii will regard a failure to carefully comply with the requirements of the territorial laws as positively disqualifying any person from either receiving or retaining employment under the territory.

"You will direct that early in the month of January of each year, the assessor be furnished with a complete list of all employees in your department, giving their respective ages and the amount of salary or remuneration paid them during the year ending December 31st just preceding, and further you will direct that all such employees whose income during the period ending January 1st, 1916, equals or exceeds \$1500 shall make a return of the same to the assessor as directed by law.

"Respectfully,

"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii."

Delinquent taxes collected from government employees by garnishee process in 1915 have amounted to \$10,483.37. Of this amount \$7456.45 is from county employees, and \$3026.92 is from employees of the territory.

FUND FOR BOYS AT WAIALEE NOW NEAR \$150 MARK

Industrial School Will Be Given "Time of Lives" at School Next Wednesday

Snow will be the only thing lacking to make the big Christmas celebration at the Boys' Industrial School at Waialee next Wednesday just a story book Christmas. But the snow will not be missed, as there probably is not a boy at the school who ever saw any.

Money from generous Honoluluans is rolling in fast to the fund for the celebration, and Circuit Judge W. L. Whittey reported today that the committee in charge has \$145, including funds which have been promised but which have not yet come in.

At least three or four automobile-loads of presents will be taken out of the school, and every boy in the institution will receive a gift which will be both appropriate and useful. Sweaters, gloves, stockings, shirts, hats and a hundred or more other things will be purchased with the money which has been received.

During the day a big Christmas feast will be served, and a great variety of eatables will be on the tables. There will be candy, nuts, oranges and apples galore, and no harsh gong will ring to remind the boys that it is time to leave the table. The more substantial articles of food will be furnished by the institution. A large portion of the delicacies which will be served will be furnished from the fund.

Contributions to the fund will be received by Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Judge Whitney or the Star-Bulletin.

When the new water system for Madrid is completed, reports Consul Robertson Honey of that Spanish capital, it is estimated that the supply will exceed 200,000 gallons per minute, and that, in addition, there will be a hydroelectric production of 21,000 horsepower (constant).

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HALEY'S OFFICE GETS RANKING AMONG BEST ON DEPARTMENT LIST



John F. Haley, U. S. collector of internal revenue.

WASHINGTON NOT ABLE TO ANSWER JUDGE'S INQUIRY

"Not Prepared" Cables Attorney-General in Reply to Dole's Request

"Telegram received. Am not prepared to answer your inquiry."

This is the reply which Hon. Sanford B. Dole received from Washington, D. C., today in answer to his cablegram to Attorney-General Gregory inquiring whether the president intends to ask the veteran judge to serve another term on the local U. S. district court bench.

Judge Dole has very little to say regarding the cablegram. In his opinion, he states, more definite information as to the status of his position will be received here upon the return of President Wilson from his honeymoon.

"Do you think you will be reappointed?" he was asked this morning. "I haven't the slightest idea," he smiled. "The cablegram may mean that Washington has not yet decided upon my successor. They may think there that my commission provides that I remain in office until a successor is appointed, as is provided in the commissions of the circuit court judges."

Does Christmas Shopping. Judge Dole was at his home when the cablegram came today. Its contents were telephoned to him, it is understood. He was at his office early today and, after working for a while, did some Christmas shopping with Mrs. Dole.

Another cablegram containing seemingly important news came to Honolulu from Washington, D. C., today, and was received by District Attorney Jeff McCann. He declined to make the contents public.

"Is it concerning official business?" he was asked.

"If it wasn't, I would not have gotten it," Mr. McCann answered.

"Is it regarding federal appointments?"

"I don't care to make any statement," smiled the district attorney.

Nothing About Judge Dole. Mr. McCann says that he may go to the coast before the end of this month, but he is not certain yet. He said he had heard nothing regarding what action may be taken by the department of justice regarding the reappointment of or a successor to Judge Dole.

Attorney McCann says that Judge Dole cannot be retired and have his salary continued for the rest of his life unless special legislation is enacted. There is a statute providing for the retirement of U. S. judges, who are more than 70 years old and who have served more than 10 years, on full pay, and reports have reached Honolulu to the effect that special legislation, extending these provisions to cover the U. S. judges in the territories, may be enacted at the present session of Congress.

"Such legislation certainly could be gotten through," says District Attorney McCann. "There would be no opposition that I know of."

WOOD-HORSE MASHES FACE OF JAPANESE

Knocked from the deck of the steamer Arizona by a swinging hook, a heavy wood-horse Sunday morning fell on Hakauchi Kimota, a Japanese who was laboring 30 feet below on Pier 20, and bruised and mashed his face. He was taken to the police emergency hospital, where Dr. R. G. Ayer dressed the wounds, and was then removed to Queen's Hospital.

HIGHEST RATING POSSIBLE GIVEN TO LOCAL OFFICE

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Writes Haley Force Classes "Very Good"

EFFICIENCY TEST WAS CONDUCTED IN SECRET

Letter of Congratulation Read to Members of Staff Today as Christmas Surprise

A holiday surprise in the form of a letter of commendation from the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington was read to the members of the United States internal revenue service of Hawaii by Collector John F. Haley this morning.

The letter from the commissioner shows that the district of Hawaii has been awarded the highest rating within the gift of the internal revenue department and that this honor has been won in competition with every other revenue district in the United States.

What makes it more pleasing to the revenue force is that the showing was made without knowledge that an efficiency test was really in progress.

Early this month instructions came from Washington asking for a detailed statement of the work of every employee in the local revenue service during the month of November and a full report on the work done in every department.

Wine With Flying Colors.

This was promptly forwarded to Washington. And this morning Collector Haley announced the good news from Washington that Hawaii had been put to the test by the revenue department and has come out with flying colors. "Very good" is the rating given this office.

This is the highest mark the revenue service bestows and shows that this revenue district ranks with the very best in the United States in the collection of government taxes, efficiency of service and attention to details.

In concluding his letter of commendation to Collector Haley and Chief Deputy Collector Johnston, the United States commissioner of internal revenue says:

"Please extend to your deputies also the thanks of this office for the zeal and ability they have shown in their efforts in suppressing violations of the internal revenue laws, the collection of unpaid taxes and their attention to the government business."

GERMAN SAILOR FROM POMMERN HANGS HIMSELF

Patient at Hospital, Despondent, Makes Noose of Towels; Bad Cancer Case

Locking himself in the bathroom of Queen's Hospital Frederick William Ehlers, 41 years old, a sailor from the German steamer Pommern, refugee here, hanged himself with a towel Saturday night.

Ehlers was missed from his bed by one of the nurses and when in search for him the locked bathroom was opened he was hanging from a water pipe with two bath towels tied together and noosed around his neck.

The suicide followed an operation for cancer which proved, to the satisfaction of the physicians, that he could not cure Ehlers, and he was told that his case was hopeless. Despondency over this probably caused him to kill himself.

Ehlers has relatives in Germany, and these have been notified by the German consul of his death. Arrangements for the funeral will be made by the consul.

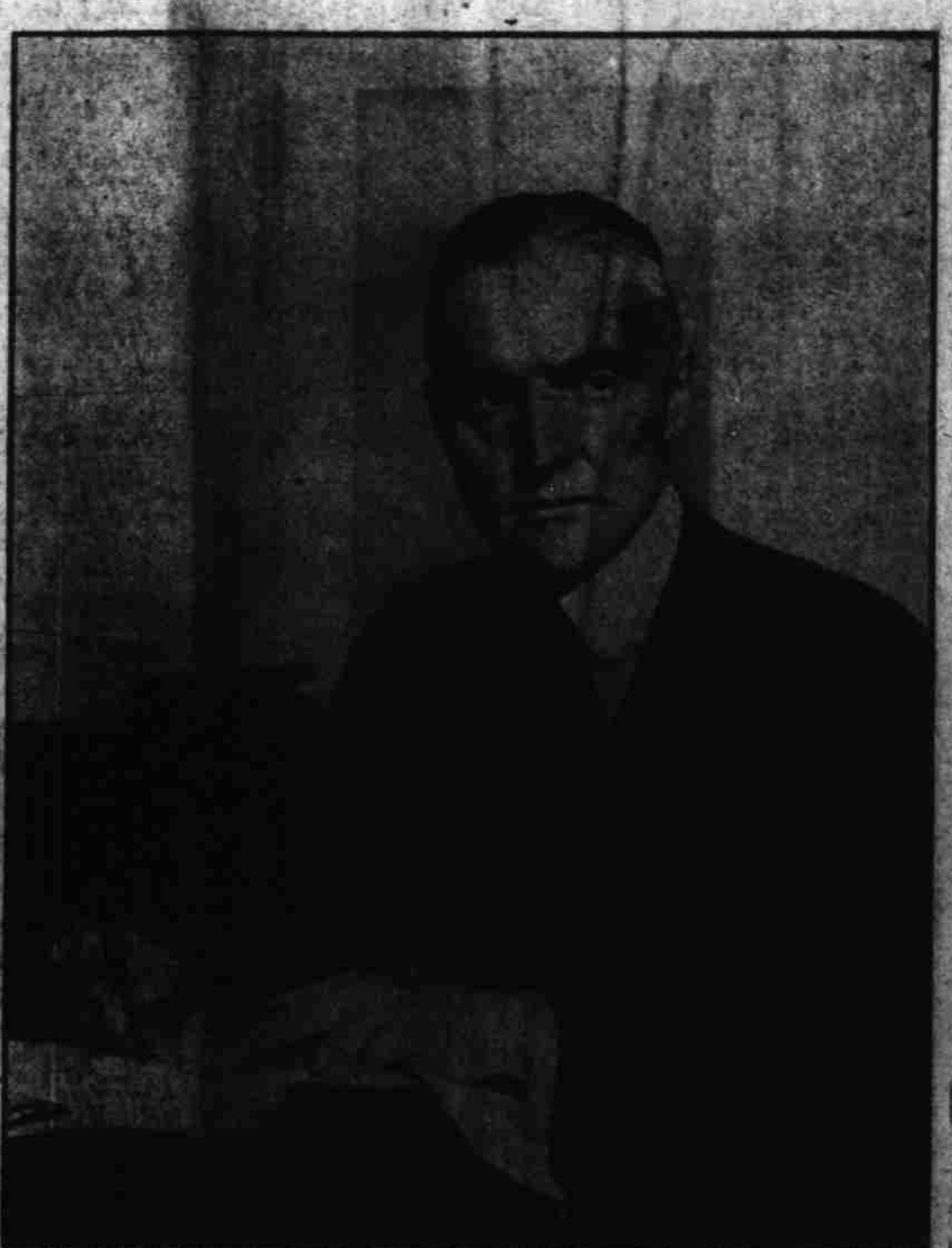
NEW COLONEL OF 1ST WILL MEET ALL COMPANIES

Capt. C. S. Lincoln, U. S. A., instructor-inspector to the 1st Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, after January 1, and colonel of the 1st Infantry, will meet all companies of the regiment on the nights they resume drill after the beginning of the year. January 5 he will meet companies A, B, C, and D; January 6 he will meet companies E, F, G, H; January 7 he will meet companies I, K, L and M.

Capt. Lincoln will informally inspect the companies and will talk to both officers and men. An order is being prepared in the office of the adjutant-general calling on all men of the companies to turn out on the nights of the inspections.

BRITISH ARE LEAVING BLOODY GALLIPOLI

Expert Whose Counsel Upholds State Department



Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department, and adviser with Secretary of State Lansing upon the Austrian crisis.

DRIVER SLEEPS, AUTO IS HURLED OVER HIGH BANK

Three Men Injured Saturday Night When Machine Plunges Into Waimea River

Hurled into Waimea river when their auto, the driver of which had fallen asleep, plunged over the embankment near the bridge at midnight Saturday, two Hawaiian youths and a Portuguese chauffeur are in the hospital at Kahuku plantation today, one suffering from a broken leg, the others severely bruised.

The three are laborers employed on Kahuku plantation. They left Honolulu Saturday night. As they were going down the steep grade the driver, who was dozing, failed to notice the curve. His companion, who was steering part of the time, tried to put on the brakes, but the foot of the sleeping chauffeur was in the way.

Like a comet, the auto plunged over the embankment, and buried all but its rear wheels in the river. The occupants were thrown clear and two of them walked from Waimea to Fred Lyman's ranch at Pamaulu. There, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, they roused Lyman and E. F. Rowold, who went in an automobile to the scene of the accident and took the most badly injured man of the trio to Kahuku plantation hospital.

One of the men in the car was Harvey Pele, Hawaiian, and another Henry Bege, Portuguese.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND BRIDE RECEIVE ALOHA FROM HAWAII

"President Woodrow Wilson and
Bride.
"The White House,
Washington, D. C.
"Over great waters the people
of distant Hawaii send sincerest
greetings and wishes for your
every happiness and all good that
life can hold.
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor."

This is Hawaii's greeting to the President and Mrs. Wilson, sent this morning in a cable message by Governor Pinkham. The greeting is one of many that are pouring into the White House now from all parts of the world.

XMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT

The employed boys of the Y. M. C. A. have a big Christmas program tonight in connection with the monthly banter. Mrs. L. G. Marshall and a quartet of Nopal School girls will entertain with Christmas songs, stories and pictures. Each club will put on a stunt and a number of the night school teachers and secretaries will take part in the program. The supper comes at 6 o'clock and costs a dime.

SHIBUZAWA WILL BE HONOR GUEST HERE ON FRIDAY

Honolulu Citizenship Education Committee Gets Wireless From Financier

Baron Shibuzawa, the noted Japanese financier who will arrive in Honolulu on Friday, December 24, will be the guest of the Honolulu Citizenship Education Committee at a luncheon at the Alexander Young hotel on that date. Baron Shibuzawa will be asked to give his views on the relations between Japan and America.

Members of the newly organized Japanese-American Club will be guests of the citizenship committee at the luncheon, and many prominent Americans and Japanese will be present. Baron Shibuzawa has recently made a tour of the United States in the interest of the Japanese-American Relations Committee and his talk on conditions on the mainland will be closely followed.

The speakers have not yet been announced, but it is expected that a number of prominent citizens will make short talks during the luncheon. Baron Shibuzawa has been instrumental in organizing many good citizenship committees and when he was reached by wireless and asked to speak at the luncheon he readily consented.

Members of the committee who will act as hosts to the Japanese financier will be W. F. Frear, chairman; John Waterhouse, treasurer; Lloyd R. Kilham, secretary; W. R. Farrington, J. P. Cooke, Judge C. F. Clemons, A. F. Judd, Frank C. Atherton and Paul Steel.

WATER COLLECTIONS CONTINUE TO FLOW INTO CITY COFFERS

Approximately \$2000 has been collected in the offices of the city water department since the beginning of special effort a few days ago to get in delinquent rates before the first of the year. The order to shut off water from tardy rate payers still stands good, but in most cases these people come into the office and settle up their back bills at once so that practically no one has been deprived of city water for a very long period.

All persons who are delinquent in the payment of their rates have been notified personally, either by telephone or by a special agent.

NET \$139 FOR GERMAN WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AT SUNDAY CONCERT

At a concert given Sunday evening at the German church for the benefit of war widows and orphans in Germany, \$139 was realized through voluntary contributions placed in a box at the door. No admission fee was charged. The entertainment was successful in every way and the program proved very enjoyable.

ABANDONMENT OF ATTACK ON DARDANELLES SEEN; AUSTRIA GETS FINAL DEMANDS OF U. S.

Original Note Reiterated With Implication No More Evasion Will Be Tolerated

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 20.—The British forces are withdrawing from the Gallipoli fields and possibly from the Dardanelles action.

The withdrawal of the British troops from the Suvla Bay and Anzac military zones, Gallipoli peninsula, is officially announced by the government today. The statement of their withdrawal says that it is for a transfer to "another sphere of operation." The significance of this move is not clear to the public mind, but it may herald an abandonment of the entire Gallipoli enterprise.

Beyond the statement that the movement of troops was effected with small loss, no details of the actual withdrawal are given in the official announcement. It is possible that the regiments have been transferred to Saloniki, where troops are needed. No mention is made of the troops holding Seddul Behr, on the toe of the peninsula. Apparently this position will still be held.

The troops moved from Suvla Bay and the Anzac district approximate 100,000.

Second Note Off To Vienna; May Be Final Word; Action Expected

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—What is understood to be the state department's final word on the Ancona incident before vigorous action, providing Austria does not respond satisfactorily, is now on its way.

Secretary of State Lansing announced today that the second Ancona note has been despatched to Vienna. It is understood to be virtually a reiteration of the original demands, to which Austria made a thoroughly unsatisfactory response. The announcement today and the attitude in official circles imply that the United States in this note makes its final utterance unless Austria's attitude shall be modified. The text of the note will be given out for publication next Wednesday.

Report Small Parties of Greeks And Bulgarians Already Fighting

PARIS, France, Dec. 20.—Border fighting between the Greeks and the Bulgarians is already in progress, according to a despatch received here from Brindisi, Italy. The despatch says that several Greek officers and men have been killed and wounded. The Greeks are forwarding reinforcements, this despatch avers.

Aero Club Would Aid Militiamen

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The Aero Club of America announces that it will give an additional ten per cent for each \$10,000 that the states will raise for the purchase of aeroplanes for the state militia. The heads of 24 states have requested assistance in getting air-machines.

The club advocates the distribution of 2000 aeroplanes for the defense of the United States.

Claim British Casualties Slight

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 20.—The British casualties in the Serbian fighting to date are only 1278, according to official figures given out today.

Enemy Becoming Active In Flanders

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 20.—Monitors of the Entente Powers have shelled Westende, Flanders, but were driven away by the German land batteries. German aviators attacked Poperinghe, near Ypres, where the enemy are concentrated.

British Steamer Cambria Sunk

TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 20.—The British steamer Cambria has been sunk in the English channel.

KOREAN CASE COMES BEFORE GRAND JURY WHEN BROWN RETURNS

Immediately after the return of City and County Attorney A. M. Brown from Maui, where he has been for several days on business, the case of Yee To Keuk will be placed before the grand jury.

The verdict of the coroner's jury stating the belief that Keuk killed Chee Wong Yee, a Korean, will be given to the grand jury and the investigation will then rest with them. It is certain the jury will call for testimony as to Yee's murder and will consider the possibility that Keuk killed his one-time friend.

Keuk is rapidly recovering from his wounds. He is stoical and spends his time in bed without any signs of restlessness or worry. Dr. Ayer, who is attending him, says he is a good patient, is pleasant and obeys orders.

The British steamer Bankdale, from New York, on which fire was discovered at sea, arrived at Bordeaux.

THIEF IGNORES JEWELS; POCKETS FLASH LIGHT

Of all the burglars who have come to the notice of the police here, the one that entered the cottage of Miss Florence A. Yarrow, 3115 Waialae road, Kaimuki, Sunday night is the strangest in his choice of loot.
The burglar got in through a window some time before 10 o'clock, while Miss Yarrow and her guest, Miss Gibson, were out. He entered the bedroom and from the bureau, on which there lay a gold watch, a diamond pin, a sapphire ring and other jewelry, he selected a small electric flash light, worth \$1, and departed. Nothing else was taken.
Policeman Samuel K. Ferrera, who investigated, thinks the robbery was the work of a boy, as he found some small footprints outside the window through which entrance was made.